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SUBJECT: FURTHER EC COMMISSION CONTACTS WITH THE COMECON SECRE-
TARIAT

1. EC COMMISSION SOURCES HAVE TOLD US THAT COMECON
SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL MOITYENKO, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN
MOSCOW ON FEBRUARY 6, INDICATED HIS INFORMAL ACCEPTANCE
IN PRINCIPLE OF THE EC'S INVITATION TO CONTINUE IN BRUSSELS
THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH BEGAN FEBRUARY 4-6. TO DATE,
HOWEVER, NO FIRM WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM COMECON CONFIRMING
THE PROPOSED SECOND MEETING. MEMBER STATE EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW
HAVE TOLD THE COMMISSION THE EC'S INVITATION IS TO BE
PRESENTED TO THE COMECON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH THEY SAY
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IS TO MEET ABOUT EASTER.

2. RECENTLY, AT A BRIEFING IN BRUSSELS FOR A VISITING AMERICAN GROUP, THE SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR, WHO FOLLOWS EC/COMECON RELATIONS, SAID HE THOUGHT FURTHER CONTACTS BETWEEN THE EC COMMISSION AND THE COMECON SECRETARIAT WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE COMECON "COUNCIL." WE ARE NOT CERTAIN HE USED THE TERM "COUNCIL" DELIBERATELY, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND THIS BODY IS NOT DUE TO MEET UNTIL JUNE.
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